

Serial No. 10/647,582  
Docket: NECF-11100 DIV  
Substitute Amendment D Under Rule 116

### REMARKS

The allowance of claims 7-12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28 is noted with thanks.

Art rejected claims 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 26, 29 and 30 have been canceled, thus rendering moot the remaining rejections.

It is believed therefore, the application now is in order for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Having dealt with all the rejections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The foregoing amendment makes no claim changes as would require further search or consideration by the Examiner. The several art rejected claims have been canceled. Accordingly, it is believed that this Amendment should be entered as a matter of right, and the Application passed to allowance.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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